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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/632,557	Applicant(s) LU ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: OULU.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 language '...determining at least one connection parameter...' is very broad, and is satisfied by connecting with two suppliers as the connection parameter. Applicant agreed to Examiner suggestion to narrow this claim element.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jean Janvier/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3688	MG 10/15/08
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